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Subject: Use of PLT Logs

Sirs,

Information has been received that Ottawa PS is going to use the PLT logs as evidence. Below are the identified issues that will be detrimental to relationships established by PLT:

- We are currently working jointly with OPS PLT on this event as our outreach/leadership is the same. We are running joint logs on our outreach to ensure consistency, awareness and the most appropriate mediation strategies. It has been shared previously that the OPP do not consent to using our logs as evidence to support injunctions. They can be used to direct investigations where most of the evidence can be found on the public social media domain or in video evidence provided by other units in law enforcement. If our logs are to be used in evidence, we will re-consider a shared approach which will negatively affect our inter-agency operability with OPS and overall operations and response to the demonstration.
- During the Tyendinaga Rail Blockade in 2020 PLT outreach logs were used as disclosure to identify leaders and as evidence to support the injunctions sought by CN Rail. Our conversations with demonstrator leadership were disclosed verbatim in evidence. Media were present at the hearing and ran with a story that read "Police Liaison Officers are only officers acting covertly, talking about trusted relationships used to support corporate interests." Stories ran in the media for months. We lost all rapport and ability to effectively negotiate with organizers and effectively left us with a POU deployment response. Political interference hampered our ability to focus on our police role of public safety. That event endured 36 days and we are still dealing with repercussions with no ability to leverage destroyed relationships. While 25 people were charged criminally, only 11 remain outstanding 2 years later. Half were withdrawn, some received conditional discharges and one outstanding warrant.

The below caveat is at the beginning of the daily PLT log in East Region.

In order to maintain the integrity of this log when responding to writer, please reply to all, add yourself and remove all auto signatures. For any clarification please send a separate email to writer.

If any addition or deletions to the distribution log please email PLT PC Nicole Lott.

PLT are responsible for this event log and the information contained therein. This log is for the PLT and Command Staff purposes only. Please don't forward this log to external agencies without consent of PLT Sgt.

Respectfully for your consideration,

Giselle

